

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76821

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Group Art Unit: 2121

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Examiner: Ronald D. HARTMAN, Jr.

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For: METHOD AND HUMAN-MACHINE-INTERFACE (HMI) SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING AND MONITORING A TECHNICAL INSTALLATION

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
January 30, 2008.

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner Hartman for the courteous telephonic interview on  
January 30, 2008. The Statement of Substance of the Interview is as follows:

During the interview independent claim 1 was discussed in view of the prior art of record,  
U.S. Patent No. 6,167,464 to Kretschmann (hereinafter "Kretschmann") and U.S. Patent No.  
7,017,116 to Elsbree et al. (hereinafter "Elsbree"). The Examiner agreed that claim 1 as argued  
in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on January 18, 2008, overcomes the rejections  
of record subject to further search.

The Examiner further appeared to agree that claim 50 is adequately supported by the specification *e.g.*, ¶¶ 21 and 22. Accordingly, claim 50 appears to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. With respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph of claims 43 and 44, further consideration is required.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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